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CHARLES LEEPER.

FEBRUARY 20, 1895.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MOSES, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8886.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8886) granting a pension to Charles Leeper, have considered the same and report:

The claimant was a private in Capt. George B. Willis's company of mounted volunteers belonging to the Fortieth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, First Division, of Illinois Volunteers in the Black Hawk war. His service covered a period of twenty-nine days, from May 21, 1832, to June 18, 1832, both days inclusive.

Mr. Leeper is now well advanced in years and stands in need of the pension provided by the bill. He would have been entitled to the benefits of the Indian war act of July 27, 1892, but for the fact that his service lacks one day of the time required to give title under that act.

A bill which passed the House at this session increases to \$12 per month the pension of all Indian war pensioners whose claims have been allowed or which will hereafter be allowed under the provisions of the act referred to, and your committee believe that this claimant should be granted a similar sum.

The bill is therefore returned with a favorable recommendation, amended, however, by striking out the word "eight," in line 11, and substituting therefor the word "twelve."